മിസ്റ്റർ എ. എൽ. ദേവസ്സി *(Commissioner of Police)*.— ഈ പ്രാവശ്യം പറവാൻ നിവൃത്തി ഇല്ല.

Village Vigilance Committees.

181. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruviruthi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) in how many places Village Vigilance Committees have been formed;

(2) do the Government think that these are helpful in the detection of crimes in the villages;

(3) how many cases have been reported by such committees;

(4) do the Government give any tangible encouragement to these committees in case if cases reported by them are easily detected by their active help?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police)*.—

(1) 235.

(2) Yes.

(3) 20.

(4) Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*.—What is the nature of the encouragement given to these Committees?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police)*.—We officially recognise the good work done by them and give them tangible presents.

Protest meeting—Manikandan Al—Trichur—Police arrangements for.

182. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether a public meeting was held at Manikandan Al at Trichur on the 12th Kanni to protest against the action of the Trichur Municipal Council in entering into a contract with the Cochin State Power and Light Corporation to take lights from them;

(2) whether it is a fact that the Police Commissioner, the District Magistrate, the Second Class Magistrate, the District Superintendent of Police and half a dozen Inspectors besides

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